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WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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UPPER INDRAVATI MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Upper Indravati Multipurpose Project alongwith the date on which it was conceived;

(b) the number of canals proposed under the original project plan; and

(c) the reasons for delay in completion of the project alongwith the steps taken for its early implementation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The present status of Upper Indravati Multipurpose Project is as under:

Sl.No.	Component	Present status
1.	Integrated Reservoir System with Gross Storage of 2300 hm3 Main Dam across river Indravati, three other dams on tributaries, namely , Podagada, Kapur and Muran.	Completed in 1999-2000
2.	117m long barrage at Mangalpur on the river Hati, a tributary of the Tel in Mahanadi basin, from where main canals take off	Completed in 1987
3.	Hydro Power Plant with 600 MW capacity	Completed in 1999-2000
4.	Irrigation Network	Refer para (b) below

(b)& (c) The number of canals proposed under the Original project plan is as under:

Sl.No	Canal System	CCA (ha)	Present Status
1.	Left Canal System	49,076	Completed in 1999
2.	Right Canal System	27,192	Completed in 2005
3.	Lift Canal System	26,248	Not taken up yet.
	Total	102,516	

Apart from the above, the following components have been included in the project in the year 2003-04 under Extension Scheme:

Sl.No	Canal System	CCA (ha)	Present Status
4.	Extension of Right CanalSystem	15,260	Presently under AIBP Scheduled to be completed by 2010.
5.	Extension of Left Canal System	10,224	Presently under AIBP Scheduled to be completed by 2010.
	Total	25,484	

Culturable Command Area

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provides assistance and guidance to the State Governments as and when necessary.